Management of the K. V. English Middle School, Edapally.

350. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to hand over the management of the K. V. English Middle School at Edapally to the Edapally Swaroopam; and

(*b*) if so, under what conditions and from what time onwards?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know Sir, whether the public assembled in a meeting protested against the handing over of the school to the Swaroopam?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes Sir.

Applicants to the Engineering College.

351. * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission to the various courses in the Trivandrum Engineering College and of those admitted during the academic year 1942-43?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore*): The *statement asked for is laid on the table.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor whether any supplementary list was issued this year for admission to the degree course in the Engineering College?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes Sir. The original admission was for 21; 4 more were admitted in the supplementary list.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the supplementary list was issued with a view to give admission to candidates belonging to the educationally backward communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes Sir. That was the main consideration.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI: രണ്ടുമൂക്കാൽ ലക്ഷത്തോളം ജനസംഖ്യവരുന്ന വിശ്വകർമ്മസമുദായത്തിന്റെ പേർ ഈ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I do not think Sir, that there were any applicants from that community this year.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI: മറ്റുള്ള സമുദായങ്ങളുടെ പേരു പേർത്തിരിക്കയും വിശ്വകർമ്മസമുദായത്തിന്റെ പേരുചേർക്കാതിരിക്കയും ചെയ്തതിനു കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Obviously, Sir, because there were no applicants from that community.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI: അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടെന്നു തെളിയിച്ചാൽ അവരെ എടുക്കാൻ തയാറുണ്ടോ?

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